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## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Original) An electric scrubber, comprising:

a housing,

an electric motor mounted within a housing,

a pair of scrubbing blocks mounted to the housing for rotation about a common axis, and

a torque transmission transmitting torque from the electric motor to the scrubbing blocks in such manner that the scrubbing blocks rotate simultaneously in mutually opposite directions about the common axis.

- 2. (Original) The electric scrubber of Claim 1 wherein one of the scrubbing blocks has a circular array of inwardly directed teeth and the other of the scrubbing blocks has a circular array of outwardly facing teeth and wherein the torque transmission comprises a pinion meshing with both of said circular arrays of teeth.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The electric scrubber of Claim 2 wherein the torque transmission further <u>include is includes</u> a worm gear in mesh with an intermediate gear with which the pinion shares a common shaft.
- 4. (Original) The electric scrubber of claim 2 wherein both circular arrays of teeth are mounted in a common plane.
- 5. (Original) The electric scrubber of Claim 1 wherein each scrubbing block comprises surface-interactive elements mounted upon a common plane.
- 6. (Original) The electric scrubber of Claim 1 wherein each scrubbing block comprises surface-interactive elements radiating from a common axis.
- 7. (Original) The electric scrubber of Claim 1 further comprising a dispenser within the housing for delivering a liquid agent to at least one of the scrubbing blocks.
- 8. (Original) The electric scrubber of Claim 1 comprising a handle detachable from the housing and encasing a rechargeable battery in circuit with the electric motor via terminals exposed upon detachment of the handle from the housing.

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- 9. (Original) The electric cover of Claim 8 wherein the handle comprises an elongate extension on which the terminals are located and wherein the housing comprises an elongate recess into which the extension is received.
- 10. (Currently Amended) In-combination with the The electric scrubber of Claim 9, in combination with a recharging stand attachable to a source of mains main power and comprising an elongate recess into which the extension is received.